

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 5, 2009

Gene M. Stockdale
4311 SE Ellis Street
Portland, OR 97206

Re: Vanity Call Sign WH7G
EB-09-GB-0190

Dear Mr. Stockdale:

According to Commission records, in April of 1999, you received the call sign WH7G as a “former holder” of that call sign. By letter dated June 17, 2009, the Commission notified you that it was unable to find documentation that you were indeed a former holder of WH7G and requested that you provide documentation that you held WH7G prior to your April 1999 grant.

You responded to the Commission’s letter on June 25, 2009. In that letter, you noted that you did not knowingly make the claim that you were a former holder but that instead you must have inadvertently checked the incorrect box on the form not understanding the question.

A review of Commission records indicates that in your application of April 1999, you did indeed request the call sign WH7G pursuant to the “former holder” exemption. While this may have been an error on your part in completing the application, you did receive a call sign under an exemption for which you were not eligible.

Accordingly, you have twenty (20) days from the date of receipt of this letter to voluntarily file an application to modify your current call sign back to your prior call sign of WB7CVX or to apply for another call sign for which you are eligible.

Should you fail to do this within the prescribed time frame, the Commission will initiate a license modification proceeding against you and will so modify your license on our own motion. In addition, the Commission would have the discretion to pursue possible enforcement action against you for knowingly and willfully making a false

statement or concealing a material fact with respect to your original application incorrectly stating that you were a "former holder" of the call sign in question.¹

Please call me at (717) 338-2577 if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel

Cc: Portland Field Office
Western Regional Director

¹ See 18 U.S.C. § 1001; *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.